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- 25X1 [] Called Stan Kimmit, Secretary to Majority Leader Mansfield to inquire whether the Senator was in town and to offer him a briefing on the RAMPARTS/NSA matter. Kimmit said the Senator was out of town and was not expected back until late today. He will give him a note on this and be back in touch with me.
- 25X1 [] Received several inquiries, directly and indirectly, from the Pentagon, including a personal inquiry from Frank Hand, with respect to the press item attributed to Representative Alvin O'Konski which indicated that he had received a CIA briefing on Saturday which included the display of photo reconnaissance indicating the presence of 300 foreign vessels in North Vietnamese ports during the so-called Lunar truce. The inquiries stemmed from a request from Secretary McNamara to be informed on this item in view of a possible query during his press conference this afternoon.
- Previous inquiries on this to the House Armed Services Committee staff had been unsuccessful. I telephoned the office of Representative O'Konski and indicated an interest in clarifying this item. I spoke with Mrs. O'Konski who said the Congressman was in Wisconsin but she knew he had informed their office here that the news item was incorrect, adding that he had been misquoted. Mrs. O'Konski knew nothing further about this and said they were referring all inquiries to the Congressman in Wisconsin to avoid any further confusion. She was very pleasant and helpful. This information was passed on to all those involved in the Pentagon inquiries.
- 25X1 [] Left with the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff copies of NIE 4-67 "Proliferation of Missile Delivery Systems for Nuclear Weapons." One copy is for the Joint Committee and one is to be kept in their custody for the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee.
- Notified Colonel Glenn Smith, Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff, that a copy of NIE 4-67 had been left with the JCAE for him.

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